

FISCAL NOTE

SB 177 - HB 485

March 4, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides an annual bonus of \$4,000 to any public school teacher who achieves certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$272,000 FY03-04
\$472,000 FY04-05**

This estimate is based on the following:

FY03-04

- 60 teachers are presently certified by NBPTS and will receive the bonus.
- 16 Tennessee teachers who are currently seeking NBPTS certification.
- an estimated 50% or 8 additional teachers will become certified.
- total of 68 teachers will receive the bonus (68 x \$4,000 = \$272,000).

FY04-05

- 68 existing teachers certified by the NBPTS will receive the bonus.
- an estimated 50 additional teachers will become certified.
- total of 118 teachers will receive the bonus (118 x \$4,000 = \$472,000).

This estimate assumes that:

- once the incentive is put into place, the number of applicants and the resulting number of national board certified (NBC) teachers would greatly increase after the first year of implementation. This estimate is based on actual data provided by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards relative to increases in other states that have put a bonus in place.
- after the first year, an estimated 50 new teachers will become certified each year and receive the bonus which will increase the impact by an additional \$200,000 each year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director